

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Eiichi TAKATA et al.. Divisional Application of Parent Serial No.: 09/546,862 Filing Date: Concurrently herewith For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SURFACE ACOUSTIC WAVE ELEMENT	<i>L. Nelson</i> <i>#2/Pre Amdt. A</i> <i>6/4/02</i>
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, before the first paragraph, please add the following new paragraph:

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/546,862 filed April 10, 2000,

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1-5 and 13-20 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.